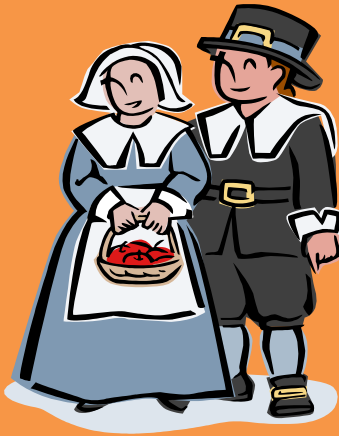


Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to come in and meet with me! It has been a great way for me to learn more about your children and to find out your concerns. I also hope that it was helpful for you to learn ways to help make the school/home connection. Spending just 10 minutes nightly reviewing a skill with your child can be very beneficial. Remember to make it fun and the learning will just happen.

Please remember to sign and return your child's report cards. Invitations for our upcoming Thanksgiving luncheon will be coming soon; please be on the lookout in your child's' folder. Also, please fill out the RSVP and return promptly. We would like to give a final count to the cafeteria manager by next Thursday, November 12th.

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Language Arts:

We began learning about the letter "p" and Pilgrims. The letter "p" is a fun letter. There are a lot of words that have the "p" beginning sound, especially foods. We also made time to act like Pilgrims. First, we made Pilgrim puppets using paper plates and craft sticks, and then we learned the words to the rhyme, "5 Happy Pilgrims", and last we took turns acting like happy Pilgrims. We love to be theatrical in our class.!

Upcoming Events:

- November 19 - Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 25 - Early Dismissal
- November 26 & 27 - No School

Math:

We met a new friend this week, Tammy Triangle. She has 3 sides that do not have to be the same, and it was a lot of fun to find triangles in our classroom. Try to see how many triangles you can find at home. To practice patterns, we used pictures of turkeys, the Mayflower, and a cornucopia. After making patterns as a class, we made a pattern and wrote about it in our journals. We also practiced counting and following directions by coloring in spots on a turkey. Listening skills are still developing, so we will continue to practice these daily.

Other Activities:

In center time, we made a necklace with pasta pattern, constructed a pig with the letter "p", and tore paper to make a turkey's head.

Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!
- You may send in a disposable camera with your child's name for use throughout the year.

Homework:

Please read to your child nightly! Please encourage your child to look at the pictures and to make predictions about what will happen next in the story as you are reading together.

Next Week:

We will review the letter "p" and begin instruction with the letter "i". Pilgrims, Indians, and the first Thanksgiving will be areas of learning.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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questions and concerns:
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